

THE WINTER MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB.

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THE fifteenth annual winter meeting of the Vermont Botanical Club was held in Burlington, at the Williams Science Hall, University of Vermont, Friday and Saturday, January 21-22, 1910, in conjunction with the Vermont Bird Club. The joint programme was very interesting.

Twenty-four botanical papers were presented and discussed. Three of these were illustrated with lantern slides, viz: — "Forestry for Vermont," by A. F. Hawes, state forester, "The Beginnings of Sexual Reproduction in Green Plants," by Dr. Tracy E. Hazen, and "How Hybrids Give Rise to Stable Forms," by Dr. Ezra Brainerd.

The annual supper, complimentary to visiting members was held at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday evening. The answers to roll call were laudatory of Prof. L. R. Jones, who has gone to the University of Wisconsin, the Club thereby losing its most valuable officer.

Fifteen new members were elected and an invitation to hold the next summer meeting at Hartland and Queechee Gulf, with headquarters in Woodstock, was accepted.

Officers were elected as follows: Pres., Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury. Vice-Pres., C. G. Pringle, Burlington. Sec., Prof. H. A. Edson, Burlington. Treas., Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn, Burlington. Librarian, Miss Phoebe M. Towle, Burlington. Assistant Librarian, Miss Helen Hodge, Burlington. Executive Committee, D. S. Carpenter, Middletown Springs, Mrs. E. B. Davenport, Brattleboro, and Mrs. W. E. Mack, West Woodstock. Committee on next summer meeting, G. H. Rugg, Hanover, New Hampshire, J. G. Underwood, Hartland, and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Hartland. Committee on next winter meeting, G. L. Kirk, Rutland, Miss Nancy Darling, Woodstock, and Miss Carrie W. Ormsbee, Brandon.

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